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The genesis for the benefit Jazz Fest which will be held this weekend at Tabor Academy in Marion began with a simple question: "What do you plan to do for the victims of Hurricane Katrina?"

It was 17-year-old Mike Lombardo's mother who made the query of the Tabor senior while heading back to school last fall from his hometown of Vernon, NJ. Since Mr. Lombardo had been newly-elected as the "Head of School," a position similar to the Student Council President, he knew he could organize a school-wide effort to assist the hurricane victims.

Thus, Tabor Academy's JazzFest Fundraiser was born.

Spearheaded by Mr. Lombardo, the members of Tabor Academy's Student Council (TASC) have been busy working on this event since September ... contacting bands, figuring out dates, and working on the other specifics that needed to be ironed out before the big weekend gig.

"We have an assortment of five bands, one band comprised of Tabor and ORR students (The North Street Connection) ranging to the Robert Gastelum Latin Jazz Collective, who lives in St. Helena, CA, and a range of jazz genres from the Cole Porter Cabaret Show (Four Guys in Tuxes) to a more funk/jam based The Bodhi Tree



***Above**: Luana Marie Josvold (far left), seen here posing as a member of the popular Boston Scandinavian Ensemble, will be performing as a special guest during "Library Night II at the Kinsale Inn," a benefit for the Mattapoisett Free Public Library to be held on Monday, January 30 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Ms. Josvold will provide entertainment along with Library Director and blues artist Judy Wallace and David Gries. Advance tickets are now on sale for $25 per person by calling 508-758-1393 or 508-758-2568.*



***Above**: The North Street Connection, seen here playing at a recent coffee house show at Tabor Academy in Marion, is one of several acts slated to perform at this weekend's benefit JazzFest to be held in Tabor Academy's Hoyt Auditorium on Saturday, January 21. All proceeds from the show will benefit victims of Hurricane Katrina via four established fundraising agencies.*

***On the cover:** Photographs from the Rochester Country Fair's unfurling of the American Flags with the National Flag Truck are now available for purchase. The Rochester Country Fair hired Rochester resident Robert Manny of Through the Lens Photography to capture these memorable town photos taken from above, in bucket trucks donated by Barnes Tree Service and Beacon Rentals. Several different photos are available to choose from ... stop by Bev Loves Books located in the Plumb Corner Mall to see them for yourself. Pictures are available in three different sizes: 8x10 ($20); 5x7 ($10); and 4x6 ($4). All proceeds will benefit the Rochester Country Fair. (Photo by Robert Manny).*

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and the great sound of the Ramona Borthwick Quintet," Mr. Lombardo said. "All of these bands have agreed to donate their talent and time for this event, and will only make money off CD sales at the show."

Other local businesses have also pitched in to help, including Dave Lebeau, who is running sound for the concert at a discount rate, and Monaghan Printing, which printed tickets for the show. Custom JazzFest t-shirts, designed by Tabor Academy senior Colleen Auxier, will be sold for $12 each at the event and were printed at The Shirt Shack. Lastly, The Bookstall in Marion has greatly assisted by selling tickets during their normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

"We are encouraging people to buy their tickets in advance as seating is limited," Mr. Lombardo said. "The tickets are all open seating, and people may come and go during the day."

Another fund-raising effort is a Silent Art Auction of work by Allan Shaidi of Hyannis titled "When Music Made Colors," an original print, with proceeds going to the JazzFest's four charities.

Incredibly, the event has already raised $1,350 even before the January 21 performance.

Mr. Lombardo expressed great appreciation for all the overwhelming support from local businesses, along with Tabor administration for the use of Hoyt Auditorium and other services. "The faculty and students have been incredibly enthusiastic, many buying tickets, and also

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volunteering their time to help run the event," he said.

Tabor Academy's JazzFest Fundraiser will take place on Saturday, January 21, 2006 from 2:30 pm to 11:00 pm in Tabor Academy's Hoyt Auditorium on Front Street in Marion. Tickets are only $15 per person and can be purchased at Tabor (Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm) or The Bookstall in Marion.

The planned roster of performances include: Four Guys in Tuxes (2:30 to 4:00 pm); The Bodhi Tree (4:30 to 5:45 pm); The Ramona Borthwick Quintet (6:15 to 7:30 pm); The North Street Connection (8:00 to 9:15 pm); and The Robert Gastelum Latin Jazz Collective (9:45 to 11:00 pm). Doors will open at 2:00 pm, so make sure to buy tickets in advance.

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Growing Pains

Library Move Slow But Steady

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library has moved to the Center School at 17 Barstow Street for the next year and a half while the main facility undergoes a renovation and expansion.

Although the anticipated early January opening was delayed due to security equipment needs, library staff are ready to take phone requests for Reference Help and Interlibrary Loans. Thanks to the South East Regional Library System (SEMLS), our ILL Delivery System is back in operation. Book Drops are also available at both Church Street doors (in the original wing). The new entrance is on the corner of Barstow and Church Street. They expect to open as soon as possible, so please phone ahead at 508-758-4171 before traveling to the library.

The Second Annual Library Day at the Kinsale Inn of Mattapoisett has been set for Monday, January 30 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm with musical entertainment provided by Judy Wallace and David Gries with special interludes by Luana Josvold. Advance Dinner Buffet Tickets are available for $25 per person by phoning 508-758-1393.



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For more information, please contact Judy Wallace at 508-758-4171, or visit their website at www.mattapoisettlibrary.org.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

January 17, 2006

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, January 17 at 7:05 pm by Chairman Jonathan Henry. Also present were Selectman Andrew Jeffrey, Selectman David Pierce, Town Administrator Jack Dolan, and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board first voted to go into Executive Session to discuss contract negotiations. Upon returning to



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Open Session at 7:24 pm, the board noted that during the Executive Session the board decided to sign a three-year contract with Town Administrator Jack Dolan.

At 7:25 pm the board met with John and Maggie Sweeney to discuss the status of the so-called Marion Crossing property situated adjacent to their Maggie's Ice Cream establishment at the corner of Route 6 and Spring Street. The combined residential and commercial property will boast four two-bedroom apartments, one one-bedroom apartment, one two-bedroom unit, and three three-bedroom units, along with 6500 square feet of retail space.

The Sweeneys have submitted an application for reallocating sewer and wastewater close for the property, which would allow them to use any excess sewer/wastewater capacity that the town doesn't use.

"Verbally, I have been informed that there is some (excess) capacity and it is sufficient to meet the needs of Mr. Sweeney," Mr. Dolan said. "As I read the policy, the projects meets all the requirements."

"I think perhaps this is somewhat different because of the LIP application and we do have an existing water/sewer connection there already," Mr. Sweeney said. "This certainly makes it a lot simpler."

Resident Jean Marr asked how many trees would be taken down as part of the project, since she would like to retain the vegetated buffer between properties.

"Something I've been very conscious of is removing trees," Mr. Sweeney said. "I'm not going to take down one tree that isn't necessary."

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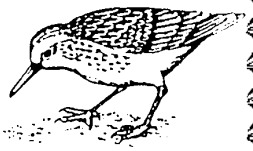
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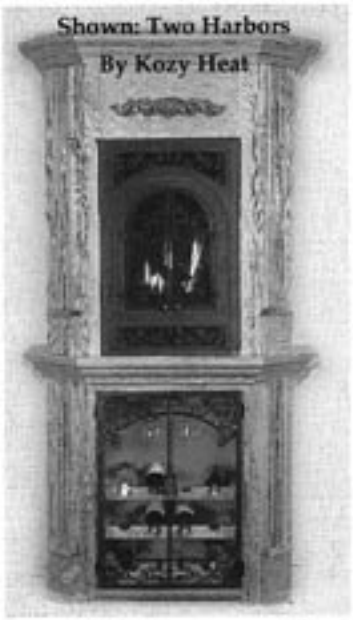
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"This isn't the end of the process for Mr. Sweeney tonight," Mr. Dolan said. "He'll next have to appear before the Planning Board and then the Board of Appeals, so there will certainly be other opportunities to fine-tune the project as it progresses."

"I wish like heck this thing had been done a long time ago," added Marion Housing Committee Chairman Stuart Richardson.

With that, the board unanimously voted to accept Mr. and Ms. Sweeney's application to use the excess sewer/wastewater capacity.

At 7:37 pm the board met with Town Counsel Jon Witten to discuss the Little Neck Village expansion Request for Proposals (RFP).

"The RFP process is mandated by state statute ... it's fairly painless, but it must be carried forward," Mr. Witten said. "It's advertised in the Central Register and then the Selectmen can go forward and accept the proposal."

With that, the board unanimously voted to accept the RFP for Little Neck Village as submitted, subject to final review and approval by the Marion Housing Committee at a meeting slated for later in the week.

While Mr. Witten was present, Chairman Henry asked for input from him as Town Counsel over the recent staffing changes at the Marion Town House which some claimed were "illegal" due to a prior Town Meeting vote.

"I have reviewed the Board of Selectmen's inquiry

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and the job description for the Town Administrator and it is my opinion that it is certainly under the Town Administrator's purview to make such staffing decisions as needed," Mr. Witten said.

"Certainly politics enters into any decision made within (Town House) and I have to confess to not being the best politician at times," Mr. Dolan said. "I never would have guessed that my decision to reduce a position by what amounts to 5.5 hours would lead to a call for a Special Town Meeting. I view (the call for a Special Town Meeting) as excessive ... and will result in the squandering of Town House resources."

Mr. Dolan, instead, suggested any action be deferred until the Annual Town Meeting in May, so the town wouldn't have to incur the expense of holding a Special Town Meeting.

"My first premise is that I would hope what we can do here is to perhaps have a cooling off period," Selectman Jeffrey said. "At the end of that cooling off period ... I would hope that the parties could get together again and work together to try and establish what's appropriate (for both departments). I strenuously feel that something of this magnitude should not go before a Special Town Meeting."

"I think that the roles of the players here are already clearly defined and have been," Chairman Henry said. "It is fundamentally the right of the Board of Selectmen to undertake managerial decisions — it always has been, always will be. There's no doubt in my mind that

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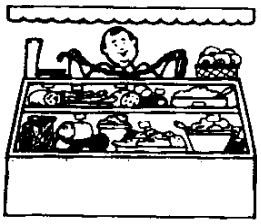
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Chairman Henry again revisited the suggestion made at a previous meeting by Selectman Jeffrey to have a sitdown with the Planning Board, Board of Health and Conservation Commission (ConCom) to discuss how to better handle such decisions in the future and he said he remains committed to that action.

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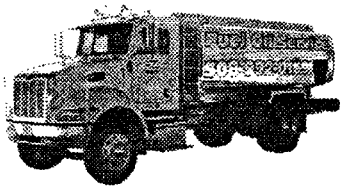
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ing to poke a stick into the wheel of town government," Chairman Henry said. "I'm serious about defusing this crisis."

"I'm saying to the Marion residents and townspeople: where is your dignity, where is your compassion, where is your pride?" Selectman Pierce said.

"I can understand that I haven't been as sensitive to the politics (of my decision) as I could have," Mr. Dolan said. "I understand that things have been done a certain way in Marion for many years. When things seem so crystal-clear to me, it's hard to see (otherwise)."

With that, Selectman Jeffrey moved to take Mr. Dolan's recommendation for staffing changes under advisement and hire someone temporarily for the Planning Board; then hold a meeting with representatives of the Planning Board, Board of Health, ConCom, and the Town Administrator; then, if all else fails, hire a mediator to work out future staffing concerns between the various boards; and, finally, review the recommendations of Marion 2015 draft report and implement them as soon as possible.

The board unanimously voted to approve three of the four motions — save for the suggestion to seek a mediator — as made by Selectman Jeffrey.

"I, personally, don't want to see a Special Town Meeting," agreed Planning Board Chairman Peter Winters. "But I also think our voices need to be heard in the democratic process."

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• Denied a request for abatement from the Old Landing Condo Association due to alleged leaks in the facility's irrigation system. The board felt that such overrages and leaks can and should be rectified by the property owners.

• Received a letter from the Mattapoisett River Valley Water District advising that Marion's share of the



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• Unanimously approved the minutes of the January 3, 2006 Selectmen's meeting.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:45 pm.

Sports Shorts

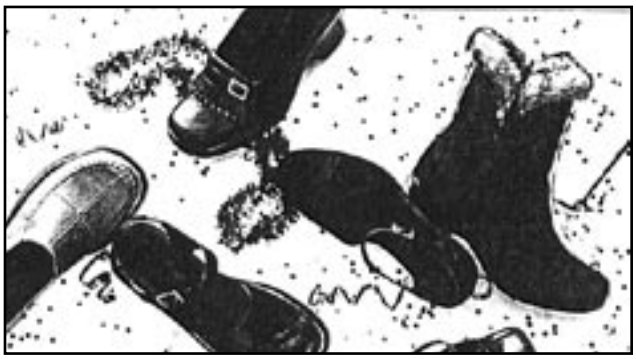
By Erica Nelson

The **ORR Girls Basketball Team** had only one game last week and it was a big one. They suited up to battle the rival Fairhaven High School Lady Bluedevils last Tuesday night at home. Unfortunately they didn't come out on top. Despite efforts from top player junior captain **Lauren Boiven**, who scored 25 points for the Bulldogs, and the "playing in pain" attitude of senior captain **Kateri Shockro,** the girls lost to Fairhaven by a measly 4 points. The girls stand with a respectable 5-2 record. They continue to work at rebuilding and reshaping the team to see results. They will play the Wareham High School Lady Vikings at home in the upcoming week.

The **Boys Basketball Team** also came up unfortunately short this past week finishing 0-2. Like their sister team, they too lost to the Fairhaven Bluedevils in an aggravating upset. Later that week the team went on to face New Bedford Voke at home last Friday at 7:00 pm. The fans watched on the edges of their seats as senior captain

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and point leader for the Bulldogs, **Sam Forgue**, had a nice drive to the hoop for 2 points at the buzzer. If only this could have made a difference, but the boys lost by an upsetting 5 points. They will play Wareham High School away this week.

The **Boys Hockey Team** have been busy over the last six days, playing three games. Continuing to play strong at home the team held to their perfect home court record coming out on top of the Mashpee team 3-2 and the New Bedford Voke Tech Bears 8-4. However, the boys struggle to win a game on the road. They suffered a loss away last week to Bishop Connolly 6-5. The boys have a 5-5-2 record, and need just four more wins to qualify for the state tournament with eight games remaining in the season. They will play Wareham away this week at the Gallo Rink, and after that they will go on to face the "Big Three": Bishop Stang, Bourne, and Martha's Vineyard. Senior captain **Patrick Haverty** and the rest of the team are hopeful for success in the remainder of the season.

Pop Warner Football

Even though the football season is winding down and the Super Bowl is right around the corner, thoughts have turned to next football season in Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester. A group of parents and business leaders have come together to start a **Pop Warner Youth Tackle Football and Cheerleading Program** for the tri-towns.

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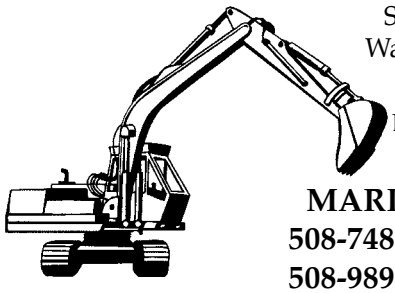
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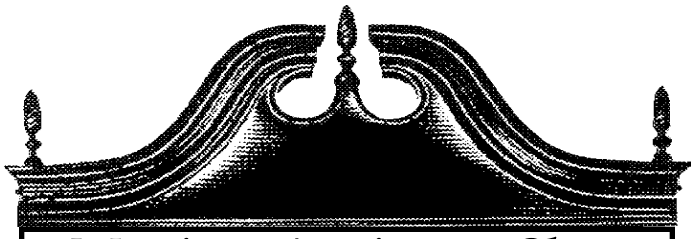
football teams and cheer squads in years past, children from the towns had to rely on the goodwill of neighboring communities like Wareham to participate in Pop Warner. With the tremendous growth in the towns and the increasing interest in football, the towns decided the time was right to give the kids their own program.

Old Rochester Youth Football, Inc. has been hard at work registering kids and raising start-up funds. Registration is open to children entering Grades 2 through 8. Teams are grouped by both age and weight. The group continues to seek people interested in helping with fund-raising, registration, and coaching.

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• **Baseball / Girls Softball**: Sign-ups will be on **Saturday, January 28 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon** in the Old Hammondtown School Gymnasium. Any child ages 5 to 12 before April 30, 2006 is eligible for baseball and girls in Grades 3 to 8 are eligible for softball. Registrations may be mailed in but must be received by January 30 (team size for baseball is limited, so late registration may result in your child being placed on a waiting list). Upcoming clinics, tryouts and other information will be posted on the website (**www.mattapoisettrec.net**) and sent home.

• **Registration Forms** for all programs will be sent home with each child and are available at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, Center School, Old Hammondtown School, and online at www.mattapoisettrec.net. Questions? Call **Gretchen MacDonald at 508-758-4100 or e-mail ddgmac@aol.com**.

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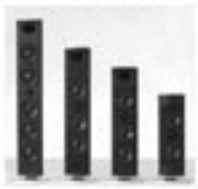
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To the Editor:

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Sincerely,
Eugene DeLorenzo
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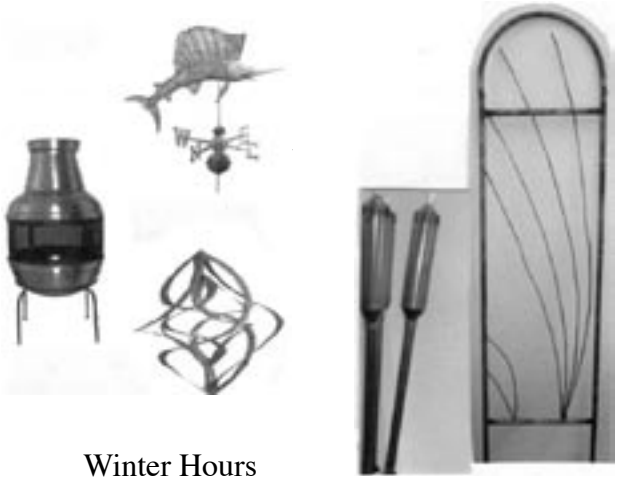
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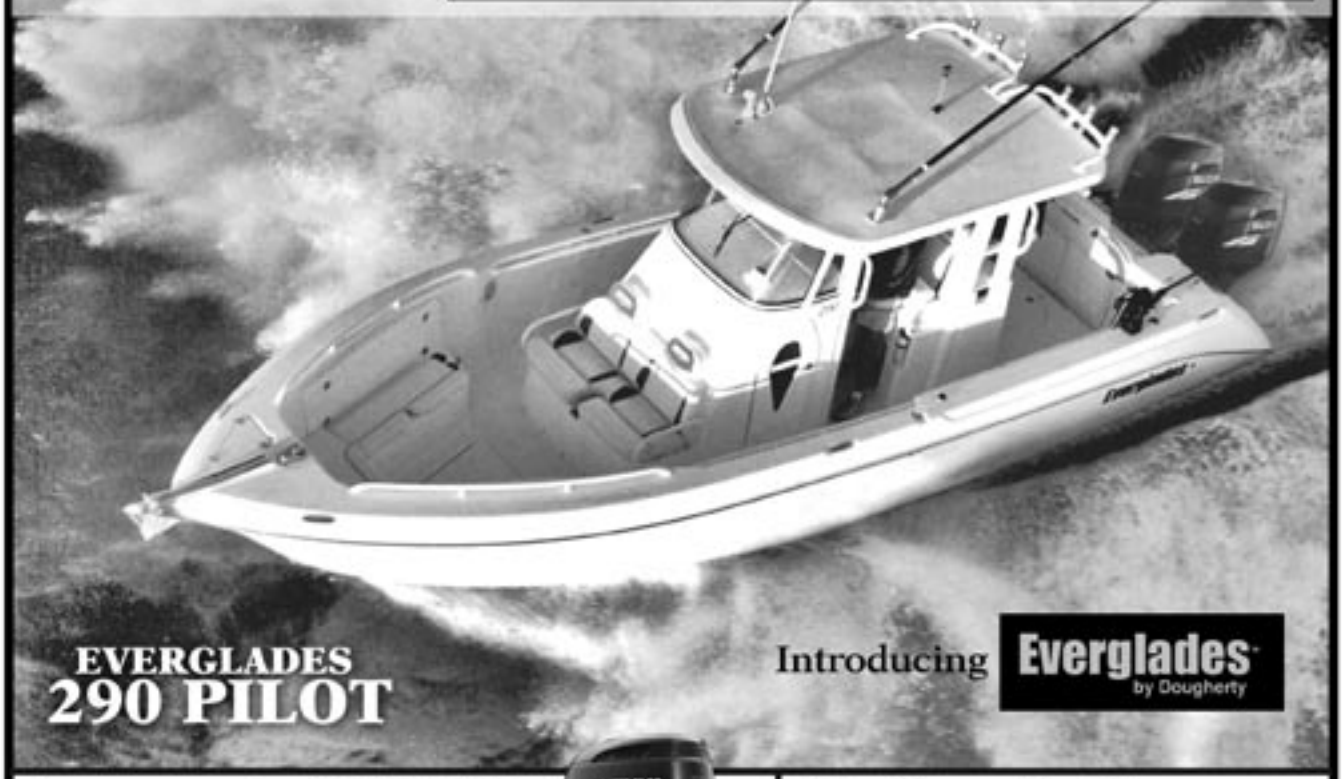
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The Machacam Club will hold its February meeting on Wednesday, February 1 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm with dinner service at 6:00 pm.

The speaker this month will be the club's new member from Rochester, Gordon Helme. Gordon is going to speak on his tour of duty with the Navy at the Adack Naval Air Station as the base Disbursing Officer. The base is located in the Aleutian Islands and gives a whole new definition to the term "winter weather" as Mr. Helme's slides will attest.

Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on January 30, 2006.

ORR Geography Bee

On January 10, Old Rochester Regional Junior High School (ORRJHS) held their 17th annual ORRJHS Geography Bee. This represented their portion of the first round of the 2006 National Geographic Geography Bee. The National Geographic Society has been holding the Geography Bee for 18 years, with competitors in thousands of schools throughout the U.S. and its territories.

Our competitors, who admirably represented their teams were: from the Blue Team - Tyler Parker and Michelle Sperre; from the Red Team - Nathan Reynolds



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The level of competition among the contestants was impressive! As the dust cleared our third place finisher was Taylor Hickey, and second place was Michelle Sperre. Our first place winner who will now take a grueling written test to try to be one of the top 100 contestants competing at Clark University in Worcester for the state title is: **Patrick O'Brien from Mattapoisett**. The state winner will compete for the national championship and its first place prize, a $25,000 college scholarship, on May 23 and 24 in Washington, DC.

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The Project GROW Parents Group proudly presents the Toe Jam Puppet Band on Saturday, January 28, 2006 at 1:00 pm in the Center School Gymnasium, 17 Barstow Street in Mattapoisett. Admission is $10 per family and all proceeds will benefit Project GROW and its Scholarship Fund.

Project GROW is an integrated public pre-school serving the Old Rochester Regional School District that receives funding from Community Partnerships for Children. Please join in as they sing and dance with the members of the Toe Jam Puppet Band as they entertain with a unique combination of original songs, masterful show puppetry, storytelling, and just plain old fun!

Marion Art Center

Pilates/Yoga

Places are still available in the Pilates/Yoga classes meeting on Monday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 am at the Marion Art Center. Debbie Johnson is a certified Pilates instructor and takes special care to make sure each participant is using the correct form for optimum results. Pilates is a unique exercise program focusing on developing inner core strength and whole body wellness through stretching, lengthening and toning all muscle groups. Each class is $12.50 or $75 for six weeks, $150 for twelve weeks. Please stop by or call the Art Center to pre-register

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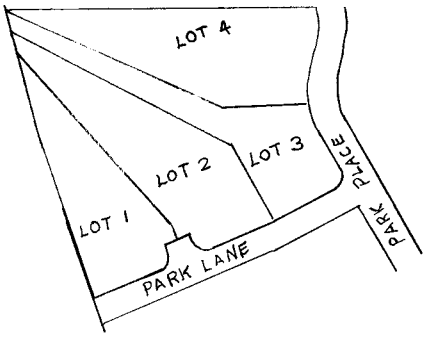
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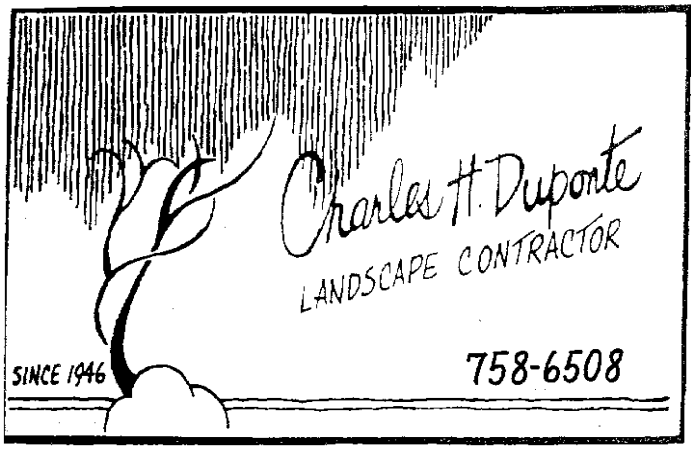


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Young People's Theater

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Auditions for family musical theater production of "101 Dalmatians" will be held on Monday, January 23 from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. Children ages 8 and up are eligible to audition. Production is planned for May 2006.

Gallery Work

Both galleries at the Marion Art Center (MAC) have had a "face lift" this month. The Cecil Clark Davis got a new ceiling and lighting while the Patsy Francis Gallery has been refurbished with new paint showcasing the unique tin work on the ceiling and wainscoting. To kick off the 2006 season, the Winter Members Show will open on Saturday, February 4 with a reception from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. All members in good standing are eligible to submit two pieces for inclusion in the installation. Membership is open to the public. For information and application please visit the website at marionartcenter.org. Drop-off days are February 1 and 2 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Each piece must be labeled with artist's name, address, phone number, and retail price. The show will run through March 22.

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• Young People's Theater (Grades 4-7) Tuesdays, 4:30 – 6:00 pm, February 7 – May 9. Students will have the opportunity to concentrate on developing their theater skills as well as learning new ones. They will play games, explore improvisation and pantomime and work on scenes and monologues. At the end of the session there will be a performance of scenes rehearsed during the 12 weeks. Annie Giddings, instructor. Fee: $135/$150 (12 weeks).

• School Vacation Theater Camp (Grades 4-8) Monday – Friday, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, February 20-24. This week-long intensive theater camp will provide an opportunity for students to delve deeper into all aspects of theater. Through games and stage work, the group will

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For more information or to register for all classes, please call 508-748-1266.

Members Show

The Semi-Annual Members Show at the Marion Art Center will take place from February 5 through March 22, 2006. All members in good standing may submit two pieces (not to exceed 36"x 36") for the exhibition and sale. Each piece must be labeled with artist's name and address, title, and retail price. Drop-off will take place on February 1 and 2, 2006, between 1:00 and 5:00 pm. Pick-up is on March 23 and 24 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm, both days. The opening will be held on Sunday, February 5 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm.

• Prints and Watercolors by Joan Prescott and Colleen Joy Carreiro, March 26 – May 3, 2006. Opening Sunday, March 26, 4:00 to 6:00 pm.

• Paintings by Andrew Kusmin, May 5 – June 14, 2006. Opening Friday, May 5, 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

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Exhibition Committee

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50th Anniversary

The Marion Art Center is planning to celebrate its 50th Anniversary in 2007. Thanks to support from many people in southeastern New England, the center continues to fulfill its mission of promoting the visual and performing arts through exhibitions, plays, musicals, concerts, lectures, classes lessons and by supporting cultural and civic events in the community. Membership is open to the public. For more information, please call 508-748-1266 or check out the website at www.marionartcenter.org.

Rochester Student Abroad

Jennifer Parker of Rochester is in Chelsea, England for two months with a group of students from Worcester Polytech Institute on a group project titled "Improving Westminster Through Street Warden Technology" for that borough of London. The project is intended to aid the city of Westminster by recommending a system whereby wardens will be equipped with technology to assist in reporting physical problems to the proper city departments, as well as aiding in tracking status of these problem reports.

Miss Parker is the daughter of Craig and Doreen Parker of Rochester and is a junior majoring in biochemistry at Worcester Polytech Institute.

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ORR Scholarship Established

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Mr. Ingraham was a 1986 graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School, and had lived at various times in Marion, Rochester, Mattapoisett and West Barnstable.

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Anyone wishing to contribute to the memorial scholarship fund may do so by contacting the following: Associate Superintendent for Finance and Planning, c/o Superintendent's Office, Old Rochester Regional School District, 135R Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, Attn: Jason Ingraham Scholarship Fund.

ORR Students of the Month

Simonne J. Conlon, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, recently announced the following "Students of the Month" for December 2005:

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• BLUE TEAM – Jordan Seim and Robert Dias;

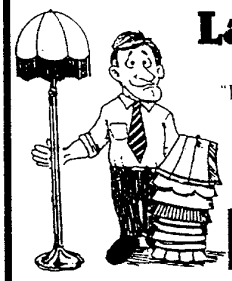
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Taxpayers should retain the fourth quarter payment coupon for payment due by May 1. No other notification will be mailed. There will be a 50-cent charge for reprinting a tax bill.

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Please call the Mattapoisett Tax Collector's Office at 508-758-4100, extension 1, for questions regarding payments. Questions regarding property values should be directed to the Assessors' Office at 508-758-4100, extension 3. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Tri-Town Phone Book

Preparations have begun for the 2006 edition of the "Blue Book," the local telephone directory issued each year by the League of Women Voters (LWV) of Marion-Mattapoisett-Rochester. The League uses revenue from the sale of "Blue Book" advertising to fund annual Education Grants to teachers in the tri-town public schools.

Please call **Barbara Mauro** at **508-748-6820**, or e-mail **barmauro@yahoo.com** to make additions or corrections to your listing, or to request inclusion in the LWV directory if you are not now listed in the Verizon pages.

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Driver Education Classes

Enrollment for the next Driver Education Class at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. Due to a change in state law, a student must be at least 15 years, 9 months of age on or before January 23, 2006 in order to enroll in the class. Students from ORR will be given first available seats.

Please call the Martin Auto School at 508-999-3832 for further information. Those wishing to register for this class who are not students of ORR High School should call the Martin Auto School directly to register. The class is scheduled to begin on Monday, January 23, 2006. The classes will be held Monday through Thursday at Old Rochester Regional High School in Room 248 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, and run for three and a half weeks.

The course cost is $230 which includes 30 hours of classroom, six hours behind the wheel, and six hours of observation.

Marion Chicken Bake

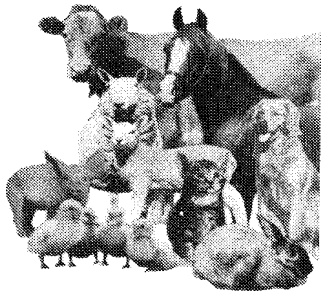
The Marion Social Club's Winter Chicken Bake will take place on Sunday, January 29, 2006 at 1:00 pm. The club opens at 12:00 noon with take-outs being served until 1:30 pm at the Marion Social Club, 44 Pumping





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Rochester Democratic Caucus

The Rochester Town Democratic Caucus will be held at the Rochester Town Hall on Saturday, February 4, 2006 for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the 2006 Democratic Convention in Worcester on June 3, 2006. Residents who are registered Democrats in the Town of Rochester as of December 31, 2005 are eligible to attend as delegates, however you must attend the Caucus in order to be elected. Registration will start at 9:00 am and the caucus will begin promptly at 10:00 am. If anyone has any questions regarding the caucus or would like to become involved with the Rochester Town Democratic Committee, please contact Carol St. Don, Chairman, at 508-763-2795.

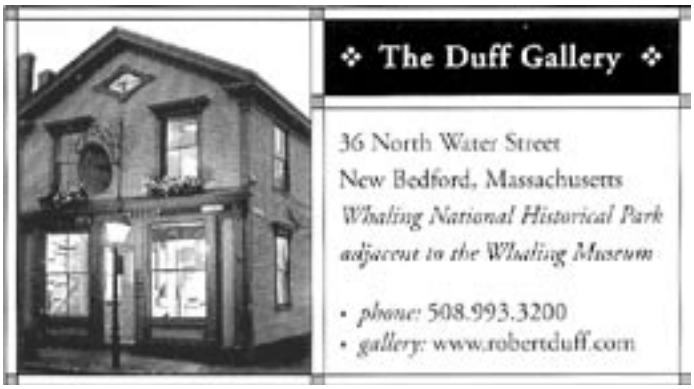
Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The first meeting of the Maconchu Club for the new year will be held in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett, on Saturday, January 21 at 7:30 pm. Rachel Deery, one of the church members, will speak on living in Russia. Her husband's job took the family to Russia two separate times — from 1991 to 1993 and again from 1998 to 2000. They lived in Moscow and their children attended the Kindergarten there.

After Rachel's talk, they will serve refreshments, coffee, tea, and friendly conversation. Please come and bring your friends to learn about life in another country.

Rochester Town Election

The Annual Town Election for the Town of Rochester will be held April 12, 2006. The last day to take out




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and return Nomination Papers is Wednesday, February 22, 2006. The last day to register to vote for the Annual Town Election will be March 23, 2006.

The following offices are up for contention in 2006:

Selectman – Three Years – One Position (Gary Laboa, incumbent); Moderator – Three Years – One Position (Greenwood Hartley, III, incumbent); Tree Warden – Three Years – One Position (Jeffrey Eldridge, incumbent); Board of Health – Three Years – One Position (Dale Barrows, incumbent); Board of Assessors – Three Years – One Position (Jana Cavanaugh, incumbent); Planning Board – Five Years – One Position (Gary Florindo, incumbent); Library Trustees – Three Years – Two Positions (Katherine Church, incumbent, Deborah Briggs, incumbent); Cemetery Commission – Three Years – One Position (Peter MacGregor, incumbent); Cemetery Commission – One Year – One Position (George Church, resigned); Park Commission – Three Years – One Position (Steven Grenier, incumbent); Rochester Memorial School Committee – Three Years – Two Positions (Catherine MacGregor,

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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

Please join the Mattapoisett Woman's Club on January 19 at 12:00 noon. After a light luncheon, creator Gladys Ellis and her daughter Ann will discuss both Mattapoisett and Nantucket bags. The Mattapoisett bag was first exhibited at the Mattapoisett Historical Society Fair in 1968 (and won best in show). Gladys Ellis teaches classes (all spaces are currently taken) and Ann has openings for students at the studio on North Street. See you at Reynard Hall on the corner of Church and Mechanic Streets. Please call Lois for more information at 508-758-2188.

ORR Debate Winners

The Eastern Massachusetts Debate League Southern Division held a debate meet at Old Rochester Regional High School on January 4. Five schools attended the four-hour event where 62 individual debates were held. The ORR Debate Team had a record-setting day with an impressive eight wins and four losses. Senior Leslie Grainger and Sophomore Kelly Bescherer remain undefeated this season.

Additional competitions are scheduled at Somerset High School and New Bedford High School. The season concludes in March, wtih an all-day competition at New Bedford High School.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

The Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) is located in Rooms C-130 and C-140 at Center School in Mattapoisett. Please enter at main entrance, parking across the street near the church Carriage Shed or in the school lot. The phone number is 508-758-4110 and the center is open 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The center is closed if school is

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• Thursday, January 19 – PACE Exercise Class 9:00 am; Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Chianti's Restaurant 12:00 noon;

• Friday, January 20 – Shaw's Trip 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am;

• Monday, January 23 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; SHINE Counselor 9:30 am; Garden Club 10:00 am; Fairhaven Marts 1:00 pm; Scrabble 1:00 pm;

• Tuesday, January 24 – Stop and Shop/Marts 8:30 am; PACE Exercise Program 9:00 am; Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Handwork Group 10:00 am; Weight Training 2:00 pm;

• Wednesday, January 25 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; Pampered Feet Clinic 9:00 am to 2:00 pm (call the COA at 508-758-4110 for details or to make an appointment); Lunch with Kindergarten 12:00 noon; Bingo 1:00 pm;

• Thursday, January 26 – PACE Exercise Program 9:00 am; Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Price-Rite 9:30 am;

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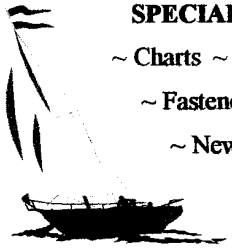
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• Friday, January 27 – Shaw's Trip 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am; Movie: *Cabaret* 1:00 pm.

Coming up: Tri-County Music Concert February 5 (please call the COA at 508-758-4110 for tickets and/or ride information). Note: New Yoga Class starting February 1 (please contact the COA at 508-758-4110 for details).

Rochester Dog Licenses

The 2006 dog licenses for the Town of Rochester are in. This is a reminder that it is time to come in and license your dog. The fee is $7 for a neutered or spayed pet, or $10 for an unneutered or unsprayed pet. Dogs unlicensed after April 15 will result in owners being fined a late fee of $25. If you are unable to come to the Town Hall to obtain your dog's license, please have someone obtain and fill out the form available at Town Hall and send a stamped self-addressed envelope along with your check (payable to the Town of Rochester) and the license will be mailed to you.

Marion Recreation Skating

Following is the schedule for Marion Recreation Family Time Ice Skating at the Tabor Academy Ice Rink. Skating is open from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm at the rink at a cost of $3 per person on the following dates: Sunday, January 22; Sunday, January 29; Sunday, February 5; Sunday, February 12; Sunday, February 19; Tuesday, February 21; Thursday, February 23; and Sunday, February 26. Skate at

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Franklin Lecture in Mattapoisett

Benjamin Franklin was a printer, author, publisher, inventor, scientist, businessman, philosopher, statesman, diplomat — and maybe more — and you only thought he flew a kite!

To learn more about this remarkable man, come to the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House on Sunday, February 5 at 2:00 pm when Katherine Gaudet will present a most enlightening and interesting program on this remarkable man.

This program is FREE and open to the public and will be as fascinating for children as well as adults.

North Rochester Congregational

Following are upcoming speakers planned for services at the North Rochester Congregational Church:

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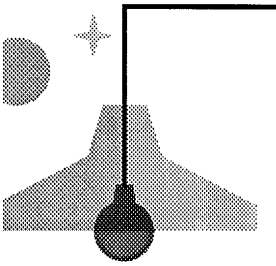
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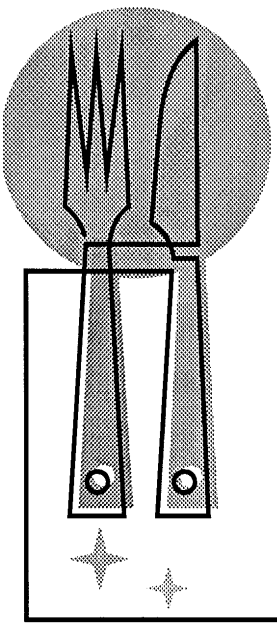
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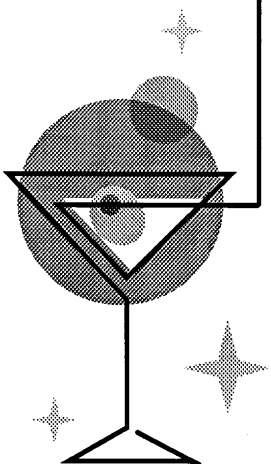
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- January 22 - Reverend Dr. Kathy Gayoski;
- January 29 - To Be Announced;
- February 5 - Communion - Patti Keller;
- February 12 - Reverend Donald Finley.

ORR Early Childhood

Toddler Playgroup

There are still a few openings in a playgroup for toddlers that will begin a six-week session on Monday, January 23 at Sippican School in Marion. The popular playgroups offer families with toddlers the opportunity to meet others with children of similar age and to enjoy and learn about developmentally appropriate activities from skilled facilitator, Sharon Mendonca. Funded in part through an Early Childhood Mental Health grant from the Massachusetts Department of Education to the Old Rochester Regional School District, the goal of the playgroup is to support parents in the challenging job of raising healthy young children. Register by calling the Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863. A series fee of $18 will be collected at the first session. Scholarships are available.

Parent/Caregiver Input

In an effort to maximize input from parents and caregivers of young children living in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester, the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council is sponsoring a coffee hour on February 8 at Sippican School from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. The council wants opinions, ideas and suggestions for future Early Childhood events. Due to busy schedules, it may be difficult to attend Council meetings in the evenings. By joining us for coffee and conversation, you can assist the council in better meeting the needs of families raising young children in the tri-town area. Bring ideas for hot topics that you want to see tackled at future parent education events, questions or concerns that you may have that have yet to

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be addressed or ideas for parent/child opportunities that you feel may be missing in the tri-town community. Jane Taylor, Early Childhood Coordinator, will facilitate the meetings and act as liaison to the Early Childhood Council to get your ideas to the people that can execute them. No need to register, just stop in and say hello. The coffee will be on!

Positive Discipline

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Council will be bringing dynamic speaker Scott Noyes to Old Rochester on January 31 and March 7 to address the critical topics of positive discipline and intentional language. So often, parents' best efforts at behavior management backfire when the wrong phrase or approach is used. Scott will of-

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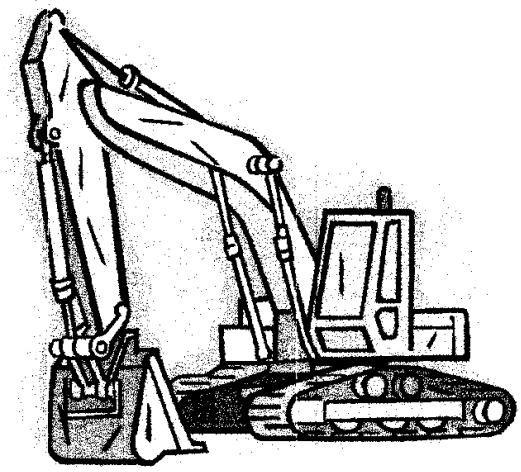
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fer parents and early childhood professionals alike the opportunity to learn some successful strategies grounded in sound research. He describes his two sessions as follows:

• Session I – January 31: Positive Discipline - That Works!

Teaching children how to behave rather than reinforcing inappropriate choices is the focus of this entertaining session. This talk includes: why not use punishment, humorous vignettes illustrating eight management techniques and a discussion of the challenges in implementing the philosophy. Scott will offer an energetic workshop on helping children learn appropriate behavior.

• Session II – March 7 - Intentional Language - Understanding the Words We Use with Children.

By evaluating the phrases children are being told daily, parents and care providers understand the impact of their words. This workshop looks at ten common expressions adults use with kids. Discovering language flaws and finding ways to better express ourselves supports healthy relationships with children. Avoiding the pitfalls in communicating with children is the primary focus of this exciting session.

These two sessions are offered as a package, although each stands on its own. A registration fee of $10, including both sessions, will be collected at the door. Scholarships are available. On each date, the workshop will be offered two times: 3:30 to 5:30 pm or 6:30 to 8:30 pm. The sessions will be held in the Community Room at Sippican School, Marion. Pre-registration is required.

Training certificates will be available to early childhood professionals. Child care will be offered for children age 2 years 9 months and above. A donation will be requested. Pre-registration for child care is also required. For more information or to register, please call Old Rochester's Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863.

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The committee has been successful in prior years rewarding at least two scholarships per year and they encourage residents to continue their generosity to allow this endeavor to continue.

NFIA Scholarship Available

The North Fairhaven Improvement Association's (NFIA) Joseph Cataldo Jr. Scholarship applications are now available at the Guidance Offices of Fairhaven High School, Greater New Beford Voc-Tech High School, and Bishop Stang High School. The Joseph Cataldo Jr. Scholarship is open to qualified high school seniors who are Fairhaven residents enrolled in a full-time degree college program. The deadline for filing applications is April 15, 2006. Applications can also be requested by mail: NFIA Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 877, Fairhaven, MA 02719, Attn: Natalie S. Hemingway, Scholarship Chairman.

Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers

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The Sea Shell Steppers' Mainstream/Plus level square and round dancing takes place from 8:00 to 10:30 pm on the first Saturday of the month. For details or directions, please call Ginny at 508-991-4307 or Jim at 508-947-9602.

Sippican Choral Society

The South Coast's Sippican Choral Society invites all current, past, and new choristers to sing with us as we begin rehearsals for our spring 2006 concert.

Rehearsals are Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church's Reynard Hall, at Church and Mechanic Streets in Mattapoisett village. Parking is available on the church property and on-street nearby.

The Sippican Choral Society welcomes back its music director, Brian Roderick, and pianist, Michelle Gordon. The spring concert theme is "Songs and Sonnets." The show will feature popular and traditional American and international folk songs and ballads, including arrangements by Aaron Copland, George Shearing, and Roy Ringwald. The concert is scheduled for the weekend of Friday, April 28 through Sunday April 30, 2005. A cabaret format is planned.

Registration and music pickup is scheduled just prior to the first rehearsal, between 7:00 and 7:15 pm. Dues are $25 for the semester.

Fairhaven February Events

• Saturday, February 11: HEPCATS Swing Dance; First Congregational Church, 34 Center Street, Fairhaven, 7:30-11:00 pm. Join the fun and swing dance to tunes played by DJs Joe, Sandy, Tabby, Ashley and Andy Perrone. All ages welcome. No partner needed. Beginner lesson 7:30 to 8:00. Refreshments. Admission $8.For more information: 508-994-2214.

• Sunday, February 12: Jazz Vespers; First Congregational Church, 34 Center Street, Fairhaven, 5:00 pm. Phil Sanborn on trombone is joined by drummer Joe Amaral and bass player Laird Boles for this service featuring readings, prayer and jazz music. For more information: 508-996-0541 or visit http://home.comcast.net/~jazzvespers/.

• Monday, February 13: Teens Celebrate Chocolate! Millicent Library, 45 Center Street, Fairhaven (Walnut Street entrance), 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Happy Valentine's Day! Join Ms. Jen for dinner and chocolate making for your sweetie. Registration is required, so sign up now! Ages 12 and up (or Grade 7 and up). For more information: Jennifer Inglis 508-992-5342 or jinglis@sailsinc.org.

• Tuesday, February 14: Kids Celebrate Chocolate! Millicent Library, 45 Center Street, Fairhaven (Walnut Street entrance), 3:30 to 4:30 pm. Happy Valentine's Day! Join Ms. Jen for stories about chocolate on this lovely day. We'll learn a little history of chocolate and make some

chocolate treats! Registration is required, so sign up now. For more information: Jennifer Inglis 508-992-5342 or jinglis@sailsinc.org.

• Thursday, February 16: Millicent Library Book Discussion: *Like Water for Chocolate;* Millicent Library, 45 Center Street, Fairhaven (Walnut Street entrance), 10:00 am. *Like Water for Chocolate* by Laura Esquivel will be discussed. Public invited. Free. Handicap accessible. For more information: 508-992-5342.

• Friday, February 24: Winter Vacation Stories with Big Ryan; Millicent Library, 45 Center Street, Fairhaven (Walnut Street entrance), 10:00 to 11:00 am. Celebrate Winter Vacation with Big Ryan of Big Ryan's Tall Tales! Laugh and sing and listen. No registration required. For more information: Jennifer Inglis 508-992-5342 or jinglis@sailsinc.org.

• Sunday, February 26: Dinner and Concert: Stan Strickland and Danny Schwartz; First Congregational Church, 34 Center Street, Fairhaven. Dinner 5:30 pm, concert 7:00 pm. Percussionist Dr. Danny Schwartz and saxophonist/vocalist Stan Strickland lead a quartet of Boston area musicians. A Mardi Gras dinner by Huttleston House will be served before the concert. Adult concert tickets $8, child free with paying adult. Adult dinner tickets $12, child $5. For more information or reservations: 508-993-3368.

• Monday, February 27: Evening Book Discussion: *Interpreter of Maladies;* Millicent Library, 45 Center Street, Fairhaven. 6:30 pm. *Interpreter of Maladies* by Jhumpa Lahiri will be discussed. Public invited. Free. Handicap accessible. For more information: 508-992-5342.

Mattapoisett Transfer Station

The winter hours of the Mattapoisett Transfer Station are Thursday and Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, and Saturday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you have any questions, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health at 508-758-4112.

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Movie Review

Hit or Miss

By Rob Gonsalves
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***Munich*. Starring Eric Bana and Daniel Craig. Directed by Steven Spielberg. Running time: 164 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

Steven Spielberg has always known how to tell a story, but I remember a time when he also knew how to end one. In recent years, his work has been marred by flailing last-minute attempts at redemption, meaning, depth. It started, I'm afraid, with that awful "I could have sold this pin" scene near the end of *Schindler's List*, and at the finish of Spielberg's new film *Munich* we witness the conflicted hero Avner Kaufman (Eric Bana) envisioning the slaughter of Israeli athletes while performing husbandly duties atop his wife. It reminded me of a Morrissey lyric, "In the midst of life we are in death, et cetera," from a Smiths tune whose title could also describe Avner: "Sweet and Tender Hooligan." The scene is embarrassing. Is Spielberg too powerful now to allow anyone in his sphere to tell him his fly is open?

Spielberg's *Saving Private Ryan* was an old-school war movie that strove to say something larger; *Munich* is a traditional spy flick that has similar designs on significance (and Oscars). When Spielberg gets down to business, there's no director more economical. The movie runs two hours and forty-four minutes but goes smoothly and swiftly. In a whirlwind of media, we learn that nine Israeli Olympic athletes have been kidnapped by Palestinian terrorists; Spielberg and his longtime editor Michael Kahn turn it into a global nightmare collage, with people all over the world reacting in horror. It's the first of several parallels to 9/11, which seems to have haunted Spielberg's work in 2005 (*War of the Worlds* capitalized on the imagery, *Munich* considers the wounded, affronted, vengeful aftermath).

Avner Kaufman, an Israeli Mossad agent, is picked to lead four other men in an unofficial campaign, blessed by Golda Meir, to hunt down and kill those involved in the Munich massacre. Avner's crew includes the pugnacious Steve (future 007 Daniel Craig), the dyspeptic Carl (Ciarán Hinds), the forger Hans (Hanns Zischler), and the nervous toymaker Robert (Mathieu Kassovitz), whose talents are put to more brutal use building bombs. When the men plot and scam and pay their way towards their targets, and when not one of the assassinations goes as planned, Spielberg is



in his pure-cinema element, working with sheer movement and suspense. There's about an hour's worth of greatness in *Munich*.

As has been pointed out elsewhere, Spielberg also genuflects toward the film classics of the period (1972-1973), right down to the naturalistic color scheme out of a William Friedkin thriller. Francis Coppola gets a substantial nod: a thwarted attempt on a terrorist bigwig recalls Vito Corleone's stalking of the vicious Mafioso in *The Godfather Part II*, and when Avner rips his phone apart looking for bugs (or worse) it's right out of *The Conversation*. Spielberg can still stage violence so that it brings you up short: assassination here is a sticky, ugly business, and when Avner and his men close in on a half-naked Dutch hit woman the movie willingly crosses the line into sickening. What makes the scene all the more hideous is the incongruous humanity of the dying woman reaching for her cat, for a final snuggle.

Munich presents terrorism and vengeful retaliation for terrorism as two sides of the same nasty coin, in perpetual spin. Spielberg knows there are no pat answers and offers none, other than that the Arab-Israeli conflict is foul and unresolvable. He gives voice to all sides and takes none, though there's more than a hint that America's retaliatory violence after 9/11 is on Spielberg's mind as well. (An image at the end shows us the New York skyline circa 1973 — with, of course, the World Trade Center still standing.) In the end, *Munich* is a chastened and inchoate work, atoning for the very spy-movie gambits it has thrilled us with. Perhaps the world weighs too heavily on Spielberg for him to be a simple entertainer anymore (his 2002 *Catch Me If You Can* is about the closest he's come lately to the fanciful touch he used to have). He has the power and skill to get these muddled, clenched historical films made, but that doesn't mean he's the right director to make them.

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Friday, Jan. 20 through Thursday, Jan. 26:
Underworld: Evolution (R) – 12:55, 4:00, 7:10, 9:25
Cheaper by the Dozen 2 (PG) – 12:30
Munich (R) – 3:30, 6:50, 10:00
The Chronicles of Narnia (PG) – 12:35, 3:20, 6:45, 9:35
Hoodwinked (PG) – 12:35, 2:25, 4:15, 6:40, 8:25
Last Holiday (PG-13) – 12:50, 3:50, 7:05, 9:25
Glory Road (PG) – 12:45, 4:00, 6:55, 9:20
Tristan and Isolde (PG-13) – 12:30, 4:05, 7:00, 9:30
Memoirs of a Geisha (PG-13) – 12:50, 3:45, 7:05, 10:00
Brokeback Mountain (R) – 12:40, 3:30, 7:00, 9:40
Fun With Dick and Jane (PG-13) – 12:45, 2:45, 4:40, 7:10, 9:15
Hostel (R) – 1:00, 7:15, 9:30
The Ringer (PG-13) – 3:00, 5:00
King Kong (PG-13) – 12:40, 4:15, 7:45

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Walk the Line (PG-13) – 12:20, 3:35, 7:25
Pride and Prejudice (PG) – 12:50, 3:15, 7:10, 9:40
Casanova (R) – 1:00, 3:55, 7:30, 9:25
The Family Stone (PG-13) – 12:40, 3:45, 7:20, 9:30
Brokeback Mountain (R) – 12:30, 3:25, 7:05, 9:35

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Movie Hotline: (508) 291-4100

Friday, Jan. 20 through Thursday, Jan. 26:
Underworld: Evolution (R) – 1:05, 4:15, 7:15, 9:35
Hoodwinked (PG) – 12:40, 2:35, 4:30, 6:50, 8:40
Last Holiday (PG-13) – 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 9:40
Glory Road (PG) – 12:30, 3:30, 7:00, 9:25
Fun With Dick and Jane (PG-13) – 12:45, 2:50, 4:50, 7:05, 9:05
King Kong (PG-13) – 12:30, 4:05, 7:45
The Chronicles of Narnia (PG) – 12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 9:30
Cheaper by the Dozen 2 (PG) – 12:35, 2:45
Hostel (R) – 5:10, 7:25, 9:40

are Drop-In Crafts Days in the Children's Room at the Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion. Children of all ages are invited to enjoy the activities.

Join Ms. Marsha for Family Storytime, a program for all ages, at 10:30 am on the second Saturday of January, February, March and April. There will be stories, songs, games and crafts. No registration is required; just come and enjoy a good time with your family.

Tales for Twos, a 10-week series of storytimes for children between the ages of 24 and 39 months runs through March 15, 2006. The half-hour of stories, fingerplays, and crafts will be offered on Wednesday mornings at 10:15 am with the possibility of a Friday session also. Children must be two years old by January 1, 2006 to attend and must be accompanied by an enthusiastic adult companion. Pre-registration is required by calling or stopping by the library, or e-mailing Marsha Rehkamp at mrehkamp@sailsinc.org.

Winter Storytime for children between the ages of three and five runs through the week of March 13, 2006. Children are invited to enjoy stories, fingerplays and crafts on Monday mornings at 10:15 am or Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 pm.

The Elizabeth Taber Library is located at 8 Spring Street in Marion. The phone number is **508-748-1252**. More program information can be found on the library's website at **www.sailsinc.org/marion**.

Rochester Grange Anniversary

The Rochester Grange will be 100 years old in February and the members are hard at work planning a celebration in April. The Anniversary Committee is looking for photos of the 30 Past Masters. If your Father or Mother, Grandfather, Grandmother or maybe Great Grandfather or Great Grandmother was a Past Master of the Grange and you have a photo they could have either to keep or to copy, they would like to hear from you.

If you have any stories or other pictures of the Rochester Grange they are also looking for them. Many remember the Minstrel Shows, dances and the many other activities that were held at the Rochester Grange. That includes graduating from the eighth grade on their



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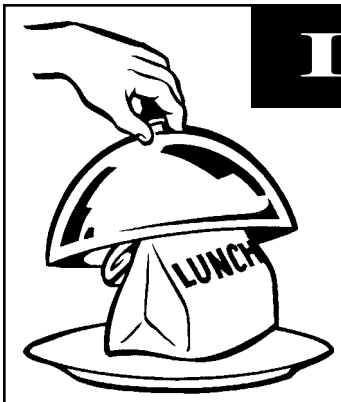
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Local Lunch Menus



• ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, January 23: Italian sausage sub, baked fries, peppers and onions, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, January 24: "Build a burger," baked fries, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, January 25: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, January 26: Hot dog, baked fries, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, January 27: French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, carrot/celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, January 23: Turkey ham with raisin sauce, whipped sweet potatoes, rye bread, Scandinavian blend vegetables, mandarin oranges in light syrup.

Tuesday, January 24: BBQ ribs, baked beans, cole slaw, whole wheat roll, butterscotch pudding, sugar-free pudding.

Wednesday, January 25: Roasted turkey with gravy, cranberry sauce, winter squash, snowflake roll, birthday cake, graham wafer.

Thursday, January 26: Minestrone soup, sausage cacciatore, rotini with sauce, scali bread, apple.

Friday, January 27: Chicken teriyaki, Asian rice, Oriental blend vegetables, multi-grain roll, pineapple chunks in light syrup.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, January 23: Chicken Caesar salad wrap, tuna roll, chicken noodle soup, fresh veggie sticks, fresh apple, milk.

Tuesday, January 24: Chicken and rice bake, baby carrots, toasted cheese, tomato soup, pineapple, milk.

Wednesday, January 25: Lasagna, garlic bread, turkey sub, fresh salad greens, minestrone soup, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday, January 26: Philly cheese steak sub/pocket, toasted ham and cheese, chicken rice soup, tossed salad greens, fresh grapes, milk.

Friday, January 27: Stuffed crust pizza, tuna roll, clam chowder, salad greens, orange slices, milk.

• FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, January 23: Italian sausage sub, baked fries, peppers and onions, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, January 24: "Build a burger," baked fries, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, January 25: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, January 26: Hot dog, baked fries, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, January 27: French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, carrot/celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, January 23: Chicken Caesar salad wrap, tuna roll, chicken noodle soup, fresh veggie sticks, fresh apple, milk.

Tuesday, January 24: Chicken and rice bake, baby carrots, toasted cheese, tomato soup, pineapple, milk.

Wednesday, January 25: Lasagna, garlic bread, turkey sub, fresh salad greens, minestrone soup, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday, January 26: Philly cheese steak sub/pocket, toasted ham and cheese, chicken rice soup, tossed salad greens, fresh grapes, milk.

Friday, January 27: Stuffed crust pizza, tuna roll, clam chowder, salad greens, orange slices, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, January 23: Chili dog, hamburger, hash brown pattie, green beans, mixed fruit.

Tuesday, January 24: Orange juice, pasta with meat sauce, salad, roll, apple crisp.

Wednesday, January 25: Macaroni and cheese, meatball sub, potato chips, corn, jello.

Thursday, January 26: Bacon burger, ham and cheese, potato puffs, peas, peaches.

Friday, January 27: Egg salad roll, pizza, French fries, carrots, assorted fruit.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, January 23: Chicken Caesar salad wrap, tuna roll, chicken noodle soup, fresh veggie sticks, fresh apple, milk.

Tuesday, January 24: Chicken and rice bake, baby carrots, toasted cheese, tomato soup, pineapple, milk.

Wednesday, January 25: Lasagna, garlic bread, turkey sub, fresh salad greens, minestrone soup, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday, January 26: Philly cheese steak sub/pocket, toasted ham and cheese, chicken rice soup, tossed salad greens, fresh grapes, milk.

Friday, January 27: Stuffed crust pizza, tuna roll, clam chowder, salad greens, orange slices, milk.

• OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JR. AND SR. HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, January 16: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY (no school).

Tuesday, January 17: Cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato, chicken noddle soup, fresh apple, milk.

Wednesday, January 18: Stuffed shells, garlic bread, toasted cheese, minestrone soup, Caesar salad, pineapple, milk.

Thursday, January 19: Beef taco, lettuce/tomato, cheese, cheese quesadillas, Spanish rice, fruit cup, milk.

Friday, January 20: Stuffed crust pizza, chicken salad roll, clam chowder, tossed salad, orange slices, milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, January 23: Chicken Caesar salad wrap, tuna roll, chicken noodle soup, fresh veggie sticks, fresh apple, milk.

Tuesday, January 24: Chicken and rice bake, baby carrots, toasted cheese, tomato soup, pineapple, milk.

Wednesday, January 25: Lasagna, garlic bread, turkey sub, fresh salad greens, minestrone soup, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday, January 26: Philly cheese steak sub/pocket, toasted ham and cheese, chicken rice soup, tossed salad greens, fresh grapes, milk.

Friday, January 27: Stuffed crust pizza, tuna roll, clam chowder, salad greens, orange slices, milk.



stage. These are all part of local history and it is hoped that these stories can be put together for others to read and enjoy. For more information, please contact Grange President Susan LaFleur at 508-295-8908, or email her at sash48@earthlink.net.

Fairhaven Divorce Support

This is to announce the initiation of a Divorce Support Group titled "The Next Step" for those going through divorce and separation. It will be held for six weeks beginning January 24 at the First Congregational Church of Fairhaven from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. No fee is charged, although dontations are welcome. Persons may sign up for the group by calling Family Nonviolence, Inc.

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Tri-Town Police Logs



Marion

The following log highlights are for the week of January 1 through January 7, 2006:

• Converse Road – family disturbance
• Front Street – juvenile offense
• Inland Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Point Road – family offense
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Spring Street – officer wanted
• Front Street – animal complaint
• Parlowtown Road – suspicious person
• Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• North Great Hill Drive – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
• Front Street – animal complaint
• County Road – officer wanted
• Spring Street – vandalism/past
• Benson Brook Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Front Street – breaking and entering/in progress
• Delano Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
• Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
• Hermitage Road – officer wanted
• Hermitage Road – suspicious activity
• Route 195 West – suspicious motor vehicle
• Riverview Lane – burglar alarm
• Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Route 195 West – motor vehicle complaint.

Mattapoisett

The following log highlights are for the week of January 1 through January 7, 2006:

• North Street – medical assist
• Winnatuxett Beach Road – fireworks complaint
• County Road – property found
• Fairhaven Road – harassing/annoying phone calls
• County Road – stolen property
• Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident
• Ocean Drive – unattended death
• Shady Oak Drive – safety/road hazard
• Reservation Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Aucoot Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
• Marion Road – safety/road hazards
• County Road – civil complaint
• Shaw Road – ambulance/mutual aid
• Lebaron Way – burglar alarm
• County Road – property returned
• River Road – burglary/breaking and entering into structure
• North Street – burglary/breaking and entering into structure
• Shady Oak Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
• Ryan's Way – burglary/breaking and entering into structure
• Shaw Street – general disturbance
• County Road – motor vehicle accident
• River Road – suspicious persons
• Collins Way – larceny/forgery/fraud.

Rochester

The following log highlights are for the week of January 4 through January 7, 2006:

• Mendell Road – ambulance request
• Snipatuit Road – motor vehicle accident
• Snipatuit Road – highway matter
• Rounseville Road – motor vehicle accident
• Rounseville Road – suspicious activity
• Snipatuit Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Rounseville Road – motor vehicle accident
• Boxberry Lane – repossession
• Main Street – assist other agency
• Wordell Street – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Wordell Street – missing person
• Morse Court – suspicious activity
• Mattapoisett Road – traffic control
• Taber Lane – animal control
• Wordell Street – investigation
• Mary's Pond Road – animal complaint
• County Road – assist citizen
• Pierce Street – ambulance request
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Also, watch for their announcement of an upcoming "St. Patrick's Day" luncheon and an Easter Pie and Bake Sale.

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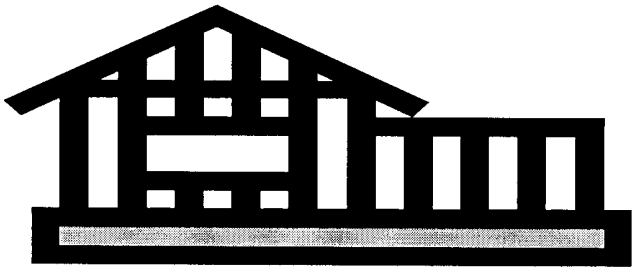
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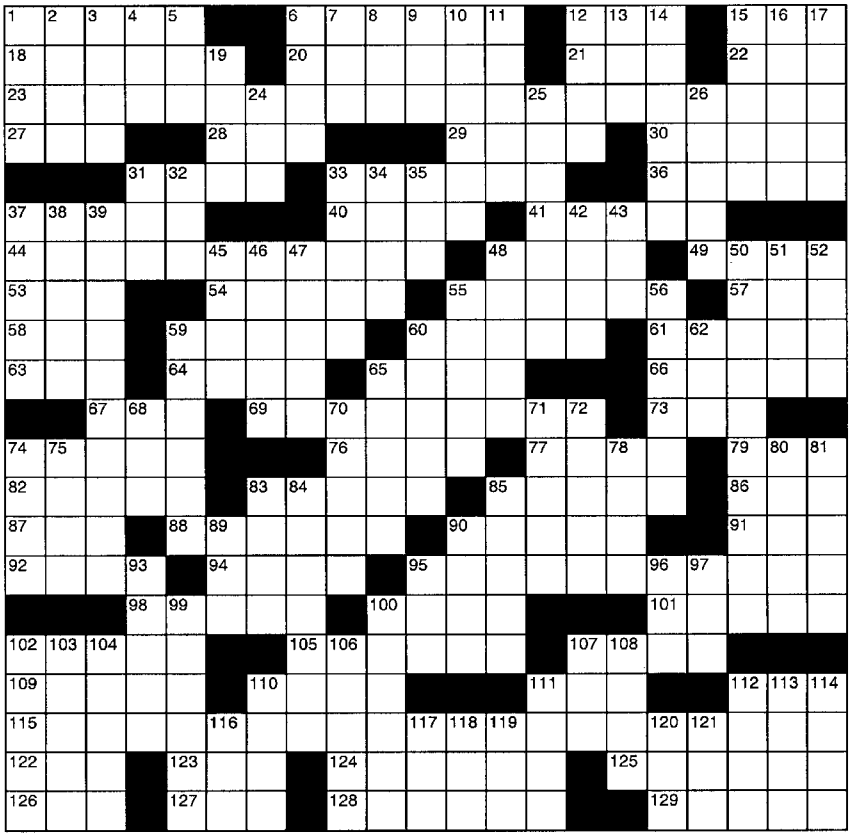
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98 Humble
100 It may get pickled
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1 Estrada or Satie
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4 "Cara —" ('65 hit)
5 Brynner of "Taras Bulba"
6 Motown's Marvin
7 Pitches
8 Trim the turf
9 Baseball stat
10 Children's author Maurice
11 Rocky Mountain range
12 Extensive
13 Cockpit fig.
14 Worldwide
15 Gaggle gal
16 Singer John
17 Sierra —
19 Clean the decks
24 In the manner of
25 Like Nestor
26 Flounder features
31 — deco
32 Singer Scaggs
33 TV's "Evening —"
34 With 103 Down, baseball's '64 Rookie of the Year
35 Poet McKuen
37 "A Dandy in —" ('68 film)
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39 Barrie sprite
42 Put the metal to the metal
43 Biblical priest
45 To be, in Toulouse
46 Poke fun at the famous
47 Range rope
48 Shirley of "Hazel"
50 Novice
51 Make — of oneself
52 Bete noire
55 Circus performer
56 "Mama" Cass
59 Kind of paint
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62 Cartoon cry
65 Charlemagne's dad
68 Excavated
70 Reserved
71 Where Devils fight Flames
72 High-toned guy?
74 PDQ, politely
75 Mrs. Munster
78 It'll curl your hair
80 Dramatist Edward
81 Risk an opinion
83 Tints
84 Cuffs
85 Saw features
89 Record abbr.
90 Hens and pens
93 "— Angel" ('55 hit)
95 Something for two
96 "— don't say!"
97 Blocker or O'Herlihy
99 Firefly, for one
100 Lawn cleaner
102 More up-to-date
103 See 34 Down
104 Big guy
106 Skirt feature
107 Silly Caesar
108 Pedigreed pooch
110 Ballad or barcarole
111 Actress Lamarr
112 Maintain
113 Actor Arnaz
114 Hammett hound
116 Grab all the goodies
117 Vane letters
118 Velvet finish
119 Free (of)
120 Pro-gun org.
121 Bankbook abbr.



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Aspects call for care in preparing material for submission. Although you might find it bothersome to go over what you've done, the fact is, rechecking could be worth your time and effort.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The week is favorable for Bovines who welcome change. New career opportunities wait to be checked out. You might also want to get started on that home makeover you've been considering.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might have to be extra careful to protect that surprise you have planned, thanks to a certain snoopy someone who wants to know more about your plans than you're willing to share.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Family ties are strong this week, although an old and still-unresolved problem might create some unpleasant moments. If so, look to straighten the situation out once and for all.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Although the Lion might see it as an act of loyalty and courage to hold on to an increasingly shaky position, it might be wiser to make changes now to prevent a possible meltdown later.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your gift for adding new people to your circle of friends works overtime this week, thanks largely to contacts you made during the holidays. A surprise awaits you at the week's end.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Don't hide your talents. It's a good time to show what you can do to impress people who can do a lot for you. A dispute with a family member might still need some smoothing over.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Be open with your colleagues about your plan to bring a workplace matter out into the open. You'll want their support, and they'll want to know how you'll pull it off.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Trying to patch up an unraveling relationship is often easier said than done. But it helps to discuss and work out any problems that arise along the way.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) While your creative aspect remains high this week, you might want to call on your practical side to help work out the why and wherefore of an upcoming decision.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Dealing with someone's disappointment can be difficult for Aquarians, who always try to avoid giving pain. But a full explanation and a show of sympathy can work wonders.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Getting a job-related matter past some major obstacles should be easier this week. A personal situation might take a surprising but not necessarily unwelcome turn by the week's end.

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Following are After-School Programs for children:

• January 26, 3:30 to 4:30 pm, "Kids GPS."

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• February 9, 3:30 tp 4:30 pm. Tracking program: *"Who Goes There?"*

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LEGAL NOTICE
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BOARD OF APPEALS
#920 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Arnold Johnson, 22 Bowen's Lane, Assessors plan 31 and 8E, who is seeking variances (2) from setback requirements under section VIII.B.1. The public hearing will be n the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, January 26, 2006, 7:45 PM.
Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 01/12, 01/19

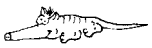
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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#917 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Malcolm & Diane Hathaway, 28 North Avenue, Assessors plan 48 lots 3 and 4, who are seeking a special permit under section VIII.D.9.a., to allow conversion of a single family dwelling to a multi family dwelling. The public hearing will be on the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, January 26, 2006, 7:30 PM.
Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 01/12, 01/19

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE #581 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, February 2, 2006 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of James and Marie T. Davidian for a Variance from section 5.1, Dimensional Requirements. Specifically, the applicants' property is short 25 feet from meeting the minimum 200 feet current frontage requirement and 1.26 acres from meeting the minimum 2 acre current lot area requirements for Zoning District C and therefore request relief as permitted in section 5.2; Exceptions to Minimum Lot Requirements, so that they can then comply with the zoning requirements of section 7.4.5, paragraph 5, "Piers as an Accessory Use."
The property, located at 21 East Avenue, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 3 as Lot 69.
Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 01/12, 01/19

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on February 6, 2006 at 7:40 PM in the Town Hall concerning the site application of Linda L. Brownell regarding the proposed site improvements located at 7 Boat Rock Road, Lot #40 on Assessors Map #26. Complete plans for the project are on file at the office of the Town Clerk and may be reviewed by any interested party during normal business hours of the Clerks' office.
Planning Board 01/19, 01/26

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 1, 2006 at 7:00 PM in the Town House conference room on a Notice of Intent submitted by DONALD & ORA MAE TORRES to install a sewer line and five utility conduits to the dwelling at 23 Dexter Road, and fill the existing sewage disposal system on site. The site is further identified as Lot 55 on Marion Assessors' Plan 5A. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 01/19

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 13, 2006 at 7:30 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the application of Allen's Point LLC for a Special Permit under sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the Use Regulations Table of the Marion Zoning By-law to allow use of an existing structure in a Marine Business zone for General Business use. The property is located at 380 Wareham Street and is indentified on the Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 13 Lot 1C.
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• March 30, 3:30 to 4:30 pm, "Vernal Pools."

Join Elizabeth, the museum director, during this annual favorite. We will be looking at slides to help us identify the animals that inhabit these vital ecosystems, then we will be using a dissecting microscope to take a close-up look at live specimens.

•April 6, 3:30 to 4:30 pm, "Wizard Science."

This program combines magic and science to let children explore the fascinating worlds of chemistry, physics and biology. Learn how to amaze your friends and family with magic and science. This is a fun hands-on class, but watch out, you might just learn something new at the same time!

•April 28, 3:30 to 4:30 pm, "Butterflies."

Let's look at the museum's collections and learn about butterflies. What do they eat, where do they go, how long do they live? We will be watching a short video and working on a craft project.

All programs are $4 for members, $5 for non-members. Please register with the Marion Natural History Museum, not your school or library. Thank you!

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John Cederholm will give a slide show and talk about the least visited and most traditional Andean (of the Andean countries) nation, Bolivia. Topics covered will include both Bolivia's natural history and the human experience of its people from pre-Inca times to the present.

John and wife Tess recently returned to Bolivia after a 16 year hiatus. They spent a month touring the highlands of this land named for the great liberator, Simon Bolivar, but known to the Spanish Conquistadors as Upper Peru.

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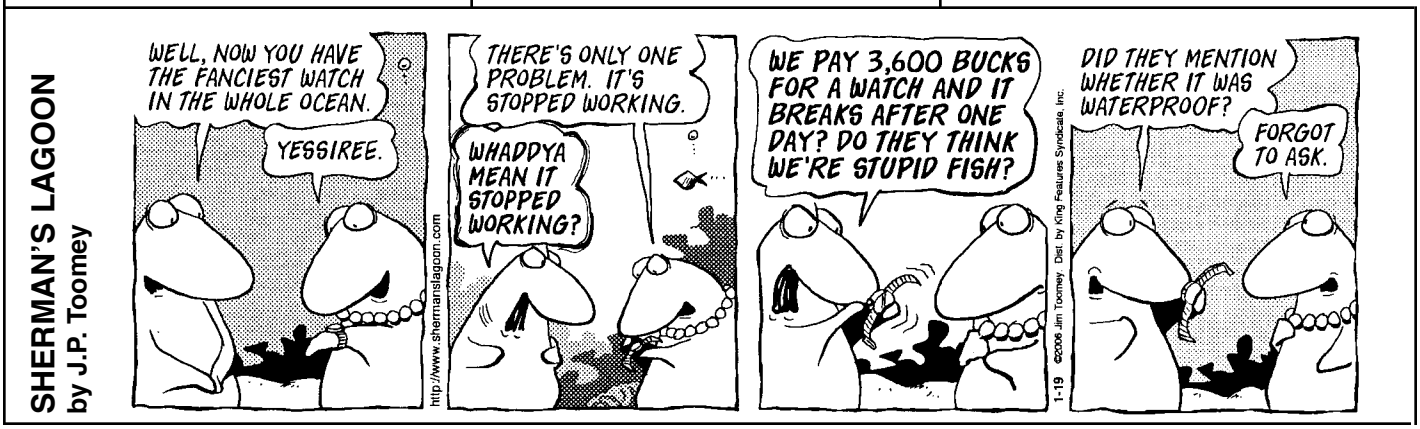
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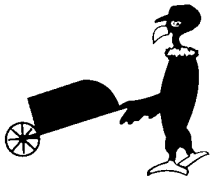
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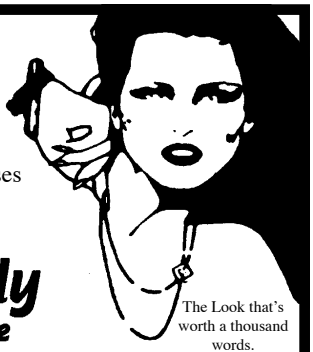
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January 23:	Mon.	1:35	1:55	7:46	7:33
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